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PART III

POST-MORTEM EXAMINATIONS

Premises for post-mortems

- 11.**—(1) No post-mortem examination shall be made in a dwelling house or in licensed premises.
- (2) Every post-mortem examination shall be made in premises which are adequately equipped for the purpose of the examination.
- (3) Where a person dies in a hospital possessing premises so equipped, any post-mortem examination of the body of that person shall, with the consent of the hospital authority, be made in those premises unless the coroner otherwise decides.
- (4) For the purpose of this Rule no premises shall be deemed to be adequately equipped for the purpose of post-mortem examinations unless they are supplied with running water, proper heating and lighting facilities, and containers for the storing and preservation of material.